

SECURITY INFORMATION

30 October 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

Attention: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
Assistant Director/National Estimates
Assistant Director/Current Intelligence

**SUBJECT: Request for Comments on Attached
Memorandum on Election Analyses**

25X6A 1. Representatives of DD/P, OCI and ONE met on 5 October 1953 to discuss with Mr. Richard M. Scammon, Department of State, a proposal to analyze recent election returns in [REDACTED] and Italy. Sufficient interest in the proposal was expressed to warrant our requesting Mr. Scammon to prepare the attached memorandum.

25X1A1a 2. OIC proposes that the Agency join with the Department of State in sponsoring the project outlined. The State Department will provide the services of Mr. Scammon and certain assistance from its overseas personnel. The cost to the Agency for travel and certain local operations would be between [REDACTED] 25X1A1a [REDACTED] per analysis, depending on the depth of the analysis required. The Agency's portion of the cost would probably be shared by the participating offices.

3. Your reactions to the following questions will be particularly helpful:

25X6A a. Does your office have an interest in an analysis of the type described in the attached memorandum (1) of [REDACTED] (2) of Italian elections? or (3) both?

b. Would your office be willing (1) to bear the cost of the analysis alone? (2) to share the cost with one or two other offices? (It will be helpful for us to know the maximum amount your office would be willing to contribute to this project if that figure can be readily ascertained).

4. Representatives from your office who participated in the 5 October meeting and to whom you may wish to refer this paper were: *

5. Mr. Scammon's schedule is such that he should know the Agency's decision very soon. It will be appreciated, therefore, if we may have your comments by Friday, 6 November.

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Enclosure:

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